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THE TIDES FOR MAY

High Water.			Low Water.		
Date.	A. M.	P. M.	Date.	A. M.	P. M.
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THE COMING MAN



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New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

Dr. Nellie S. Vernon has recently located permanently in Astoria for the purpose of practicing medicine and has secured offices over Griffin's book store where she can be found from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

CLOSING OUT

Our stock of framed and unframed pictures. Everything in the art line will be sacrificed. Our stock of paintings includes

Oil Paintings, Water Colors

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Fell 60 Feet to His Death

F. S. Benson Died Last Night From Injuries Sustained In the Afternoon.

Foster S. Benson died at 9:30 last night at St. Mary's hospital from the effects of a fall sustained at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, while working at the Hume mill. The young man had made his home in the Nehalem mill for the past year and until a few days ago was employed on the steamer Eclipse.

After leaving the steamer he sought and obtained employment on the Hume mill, now in course of erection, and yesterday morning began working there. The tall smokestack is being put up and in the afternoon young Benson mounted the gin pole (a derrick controlled by guy ropes for the purpose of hoisting the stack) to arrange the tackling. Mr. Benson's position was directly above the proposed base of the stack, a distance of 60 feet. It is very necessary that all the guy ropes continue perfectly taut in order that the pole will remain firm, so when on this occasion one rope gave way, the pole tottered and fell and the young mechanic was precipitated headlong into the breaching of the boiler. He was rendered unconscious and remained so until his death. Besides an ugly gash running from the top of the head to the right eye, the skull was frightfully fractured and a continuous hemorrhage denoted internal injuries that would in themselves have been fatal. Immediately when the accident occurred the young man was taken to the hospital and at 9:30 breathed his last.

Deceased was of a quiet disposition and inclined to be retiring in his manner. He was not, it seems, generally well known but by the few with whom he became intimate, he was greatly liked. Not much is known of his people but he has an uncle living in Cheeney, Wash., and his mother is a resident of South Paris, Maine. He has a sister living in Lewiston of the same state and other relatives in Iowa. Sufficient time will be given to receive word from some of them before funeral arrangements are made.

WHIPPLE HAS IDEAS.

"It is only a matter of time until we will be propagating claims on the coast just the same as we now propagate salmon," said W. W. Whipple recently. "Clams, crabs, crawfish and oysters can not long survive the demands made on the natural supply and if the valuable foods are to be preserved for the use of the ever increasing population we must investigate their possibilities or reproduction and provide for its increase as we now do for the salmon. On this subject I think it would be wise to include in our depot display a good fisheries exhibit, including a miniature hatchery and as many of the interesting features of the fishing industries as possible. These things always appeal to the inland population, and are very impressive. Another good exhibit would be a section of piling from the water front. Piles can be found which were driven 75 years ago and are still sound. Pull up one of these and place a section of it beside a piece of a Puget sound pile which has been honey-combed by the teredo after a year's service and the comparison speaks volumes."

DUMPED SAWDUST IN RIVER

W. I. Reed, proprietor of the Rainier Mill and Lumber company, was up before Justice of the Peace Simmons at Rainier yesterday charged with dumping sawdust into the river. The arrest had been made and charges preferred by Deputy Fish Warden Webster. Mr. Webster was of the opinion that sawdust was being dumped into the river and so instituted a quiet investigation. The mill does not have a fire pit but a flume is supposed to carry the sawdust away to a point on the land where odds and ends of lumber and leavings generally are dumped. In this manner a portion is disposed of, but the balance has been let through the mill into the river. Mr. Reed pleaded guilty and was charged and paid a fine of \$50 and costs. The mill is situated so that it is hard to operate a pit and for this reason Mr. Reed is sorely handicapped. However, he will devise some means of getting around the inconvenience in the future without violating statutes provided for the protection of fish.

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LIQUID AIR DID IT

Prof. W. B. Patty demonstrated liquid air and wireless telegraphy last evening at Fishers' to the entire satisfaction of a very fair sized audience. The exhibition was all that was promised. A boardinghouse breakfast, a rubber ball, a tin dipper a bunch of flowers and some vegetables were in turn subjected to the freezing action of the liquid air and easily broken or crushed in the operators hands and passed to the audience for inspection. Frozen mercury was used as a hammer the teakettle boiled on ice, the flame of an alcohol lamp was frozen, steel pins were welded together, various articles were almost consumed by fire, and the value of liquid air in surgery, mechanics and other uses demonstrated.

The principles of Marconi's wireless telegraphy were vividly illustrated. To those who have followed the press reports of the progress of the inventions the entertainment was vividly interesting. For those who prefer entertainment to instruction it was not quite the thing. The high school laboratory fund was swelled to the extent of about \$35 from the proceeds.

LABOR COUNCIL MEETING.

The labor council met last evening, with President Welch in the chair, and much routine business was transacted. The reports of the various unions showed that the unions were all in flourishing condition and new members are constantly being added to the rolls. A feature of the meeting was the endorsement of William S. Waudby as United States labor commissioner to succeed Carol D. Wright, resigned. Mr. Waudby is a printer, being a member of Typographical union No. 15 of Rochester, N. Y. He is well and favorably known throughout the entire country and as he has served as special labor agent in the United States department of labor for 15 years is entirely fitted to fill the position. As President Roosevelt has evinced a desire to appoint a printer to succeed Wright it is not at all unlikely that Waudby will be the appointee. Last night the council instructed the delegates for the state federation of labor which will meet in La Grande, May 4, to endorse Portland as a permanent meeting place for the federation hereafter.

JETTY EXTENSION.

It is reasonably certain that the proposal of the Northwest Construction company to furnish stone for the jetty at the rate of 91 cents a ton will be accepted by Major Langfitt who will at once award a contract for 150,000 tons, to be delivered at Fort Stevens within two months. Proposals for the balance of the stone needed, 475,000 tons will be forwarded to Washington where the award will be made. The lowest bid was the same for both contracts. The jetty extension to be built this summer is two and one-half miles long. Construction will begin within a few weeks. Piles and lumber for the tramway are now being delivered. Two large rafts of piling are now on the way down the river.

PLACED UNDER BONDS.

Albert Smith was placed under \$500 bonds yesterday by Justice of the Peace Goodman to await the action of the circuit court. Smith failed to produce bondsmen and so was remanded to jail. He claims he was drunk when he stole the revolver. The information charges him with larceny from a dwelling.

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For Rent—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply at Occident barber shop.

Pure and wholesome ice cream, 15 c a pint. Delicious ice cream soda and confectionery at Tagg's candy store.

First citizenship papers were issued yesterday in the county clerk's office to Herman Rockvist, a native of Sweden.

The successful bid of the Northwestern Construction company was 91 cents a ton, and not 19 as noted by error yesterday.

Judge McBride's court will adjourn at Oregon City about the 7th instant and the next term will convene at St. Helens on the 12th.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Clinton to W. E. Newell and Clara Irish. Mr. Newell is a resident of Lewis county, Wash., and Mrs. Irish is a resident of this city.

A barn in Portland slid down a hill last Wednesday night a distance of 150 feet, killing four valuable horses. A hostler who was asleep in the barn escaped death almost miraculously.

Robert R. Wallace has retired from the Mirror Baths and has accepted a position with T. R. Davis, Thomas Chambers, the former partner of Mr. Wallace, is now sole proprietor of the Mirror.

The steamer Cruiser which Capt. A. M. Simpson has been running on Shoalwater bay between South Bend and Nahcotta since last fall in opposition to the new mail steamer Reliable was pulled off yesterday. She had not been paying since she lost the mail contract.

Vancouver, Wash., is to be made the most important army headquarters in the west. It is proposed to erect barracks for two companies of infantry a guardhouse, an office building, an extension of department headquarters, gun sheds and gun rooms and shops for the field artillery. Money is already available for the purpose. Ten other posts are made tributary to this center.

The Chinese auxiliary regatta committee has received a letter from the Los Angeles company owning the famous dragon which it is designed to have here during the regatta. The owners want \$500 for the animals attendance, including the services of two skilled attendants and the use of 100 uniforms. Insurance and freight charges are to be added to the rental.

An observing gentleman says that the many accidents now being reported in the logging camps and sawmills are the result of so many unskilled men being employed. Owing to the great demand for labor in the numerous camps and sawmills running it is impossible to secure enough men who are familiar with the work, and green hands easily fall victims to their own inexperience.

ONE BUSY MAN.

Contractor Leander Lebeck has his hands full of jobs. He is just finishing the driving of a lot of trap piles for McGowan & Sons, and next will drive a boom for Henry Hoeck on Grays bay. Then he will drive piles for a walk and landing for Mrs. B. Grant at her Youngs river ranch, piles for a wharf at Olney for Fred Olsen and fenders for the Olney bridge to prevent damage by rafts being towed by. He is also just finishing the foundation for the "flat-iron" building to be erected by the Star brewery at the depot. This building will be almost triangular in shape being fourteen feet wide at one end and 40 feet at the other, and 30 feet long. It will be two stories high, and will accommodate a restaurant, saloon, lodging house, etc.

THE FAMOUS

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